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Looking for primordial non-Gaussianity in the LSS

a new insight from the peak approach to halo clustering

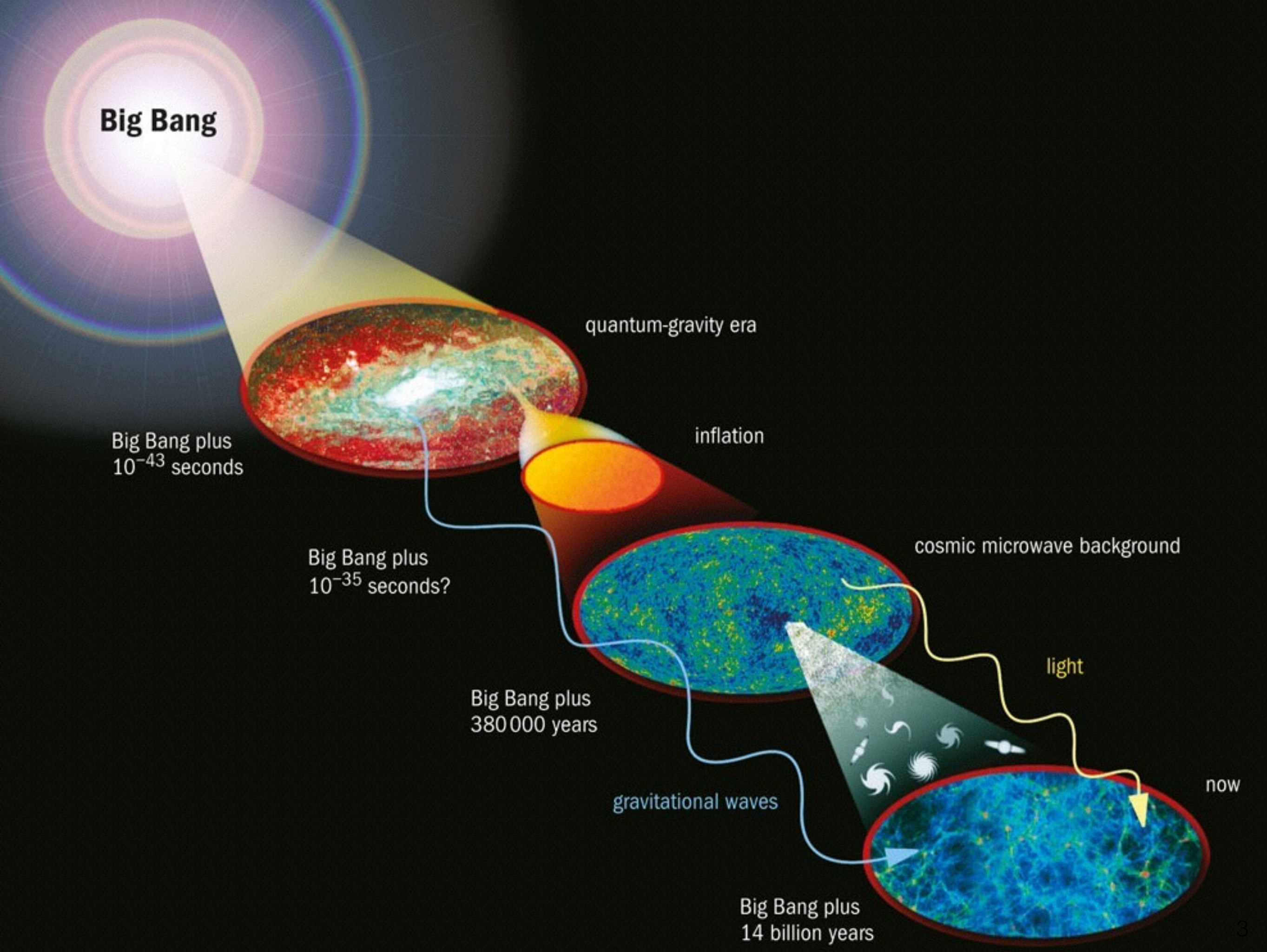
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*MB & Desjacques, MNRAS **451** (2015) 3643 [arXiv:1501.04982]*

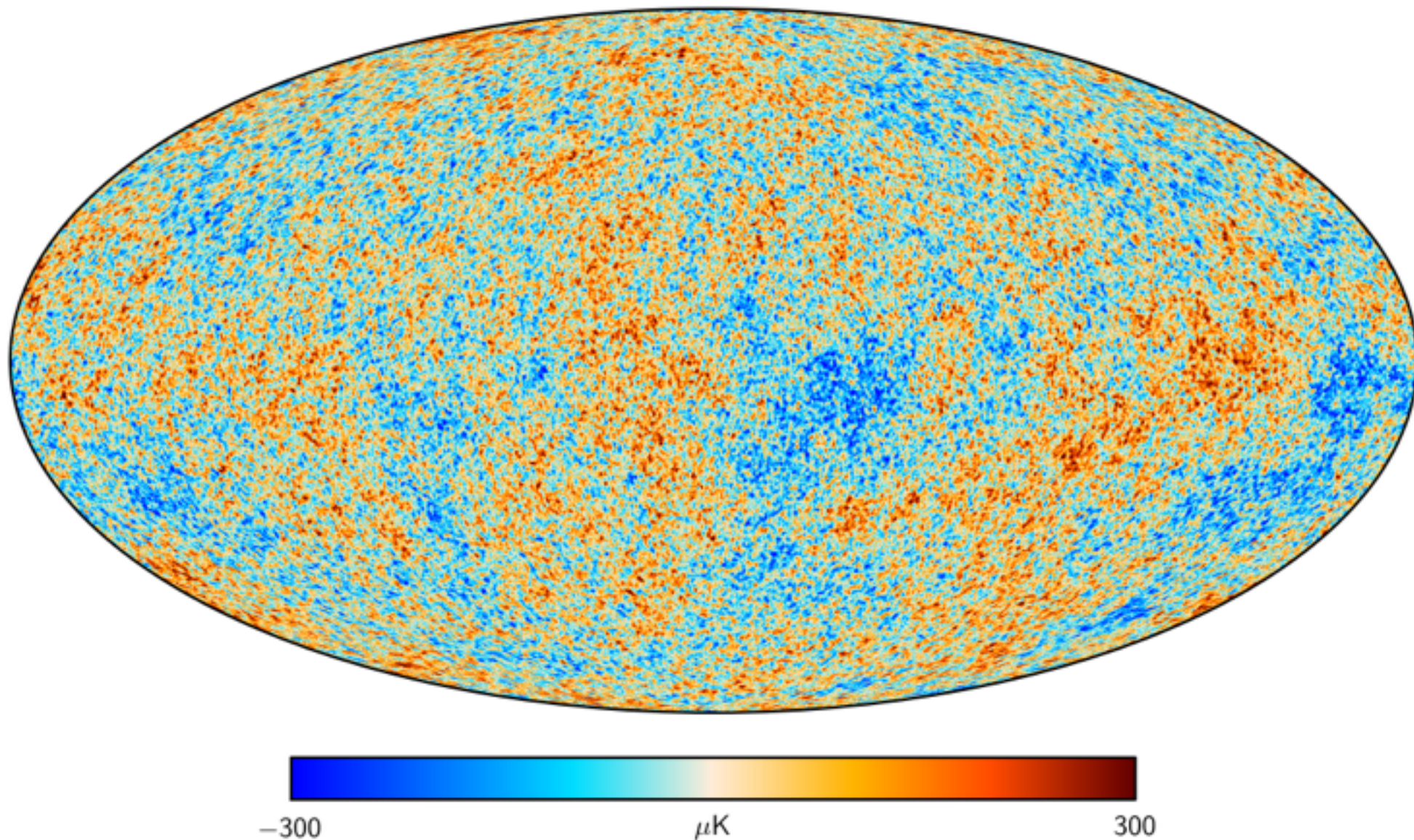
work in preparation with Vincent Desjacques, Fabian Schmidt, Tobias Baldauf, Titouan Lazeyras

Motivation



What is the mechanism for primordial perturbations?

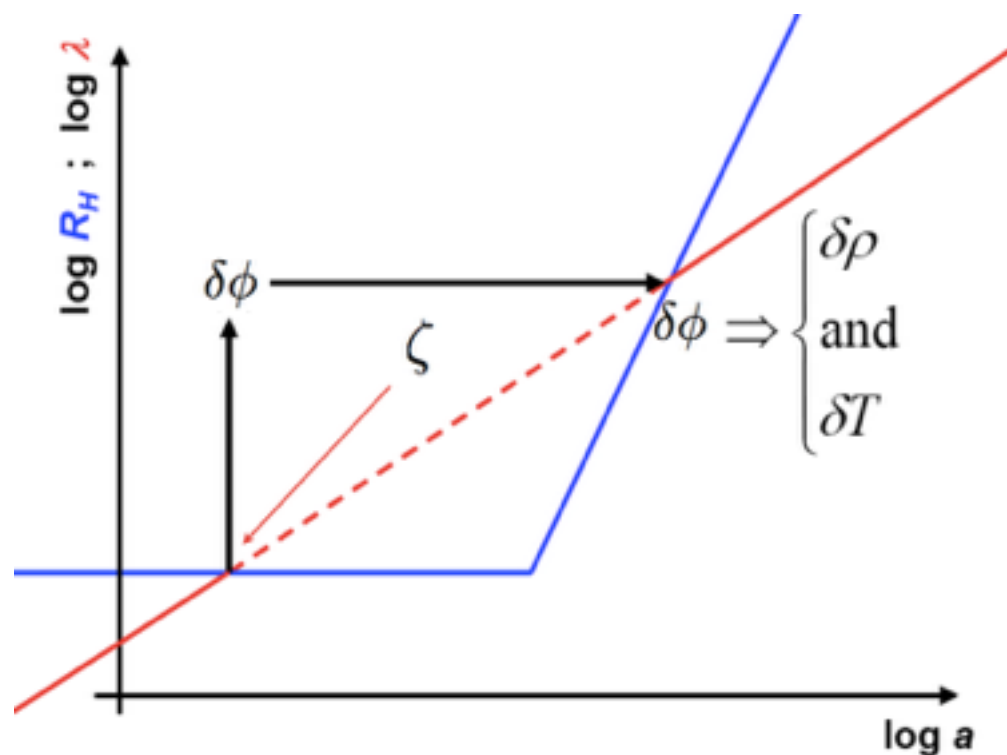
Perturbations at the surface of last scattering are observable as temperature anisotropies in the CMB



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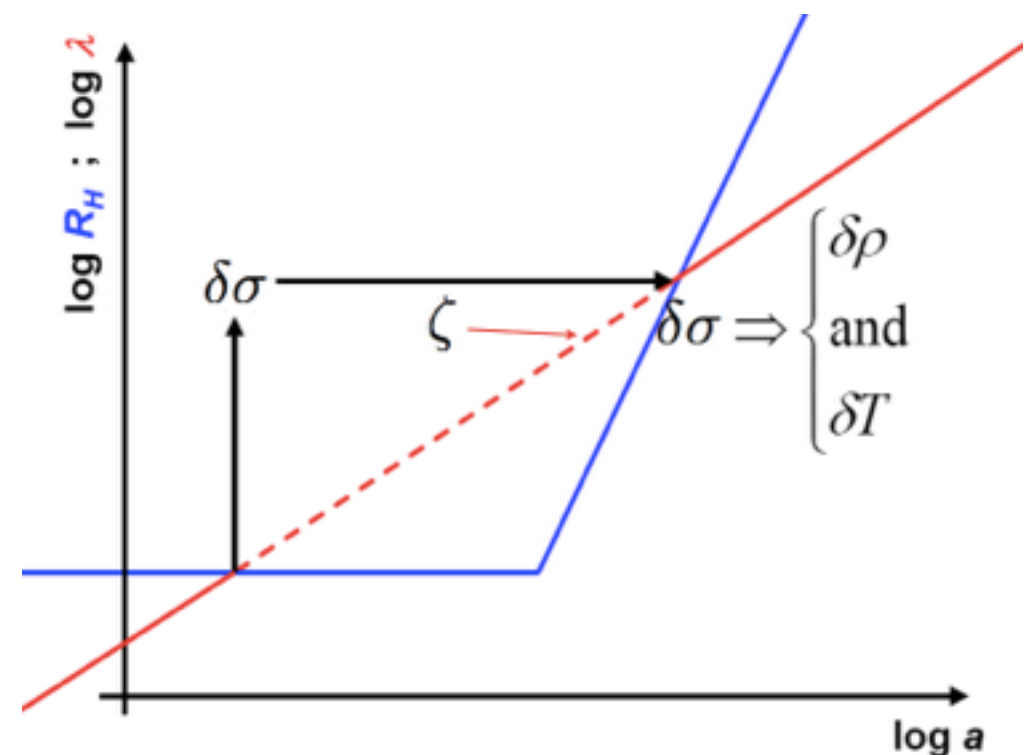
- Perturbations are of the adiabatic/curvature type
- Gaussian (or very close to it)

Single field



perturbations generated by inflaton
itself at horizon crossing

Multi field



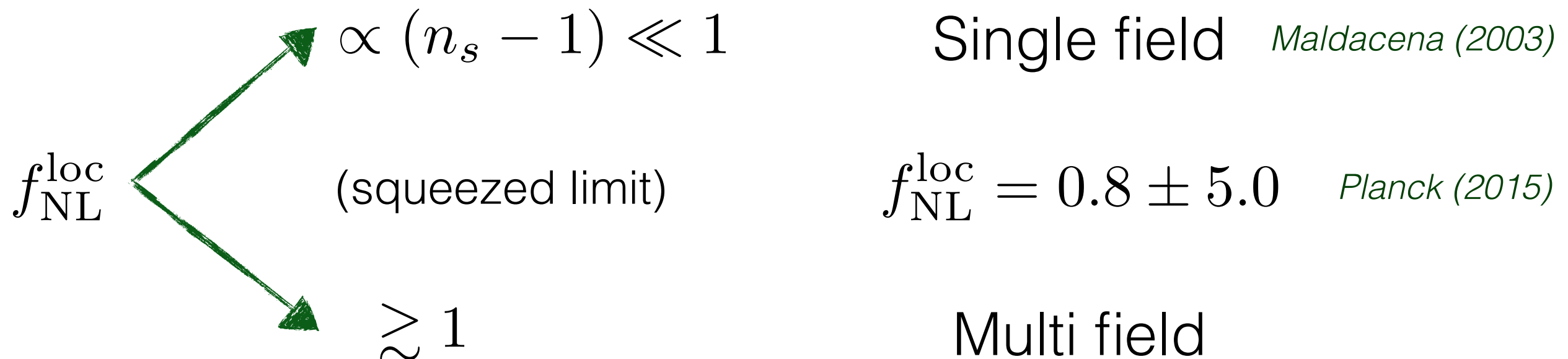
perturbations generated by other
field(s) after inflation

What is the mechanism for primordial perturbations?

Primordial non-Gaussianity is the key ingredient

Local type quadratic non-Gaussianity

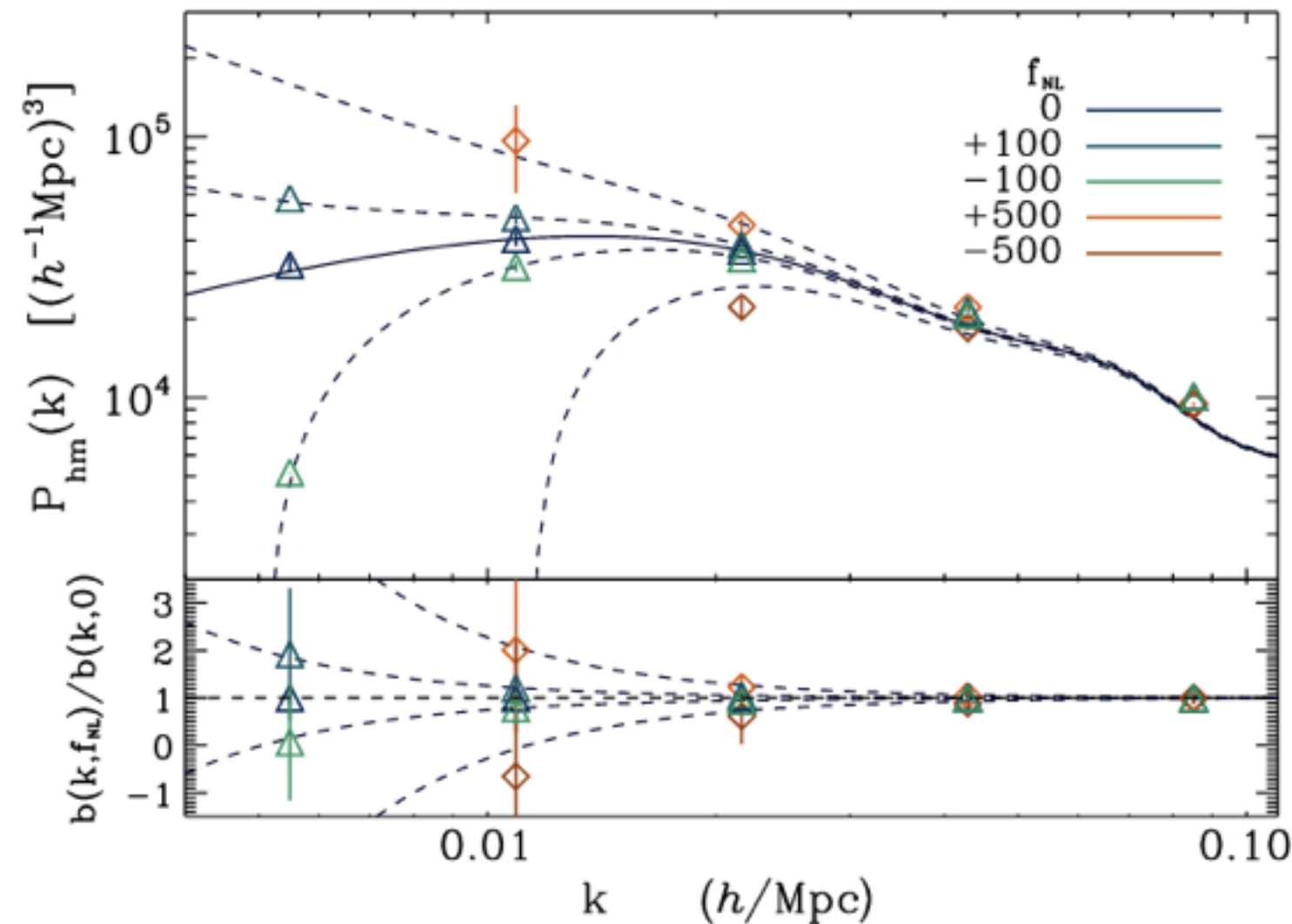
$$\zeta(x) = \zeta_G(x) + f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}}(\zeta_G^2(x) - \langle \zeta_G^2 \rangle)$$



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where $\mathcal{M}(k) \propto k^2$ at large scales

Dalal, Dore, Huterer, Shirokov (2007)

Matarrese & Verde (2008)

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Future surveys seem to have very competitive forecasts...

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1σ errors	PS	Bispec	PS + Bispec	EUCLID	Current
$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}}$	0.87	0.23	0.20	5.59	5.8
Tilt $n_s (\times 10^{-3})$	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.6	5.4
Running $\alpha_s (\times 10^{-3})$	1.3	1.2	0.65	1.1	17
Curvature $\Omega_K (\times 10^{-4})$	9.8	NC	6.6	7.0	66
Dark Energy FoM = $1/\sqrt{\text{DetCov}}$	202	NC	NC	309	25

Euclid Collaboration (2012)

SPHEREx collaboration (2014)

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In this talk

- Model independent amplitude for non gaussian bias
(Peak Background Split) *Slosar, Hirata, Seljak, Ho, Padmanabhan (2008)*
- Model dependent prediction from a first principles model
of halo biasing (Excursion Set Peaks) *MB, Desjacques (2015)*
- Both these amplitudes are different than $\delta_c b_1^{\text{L}}$

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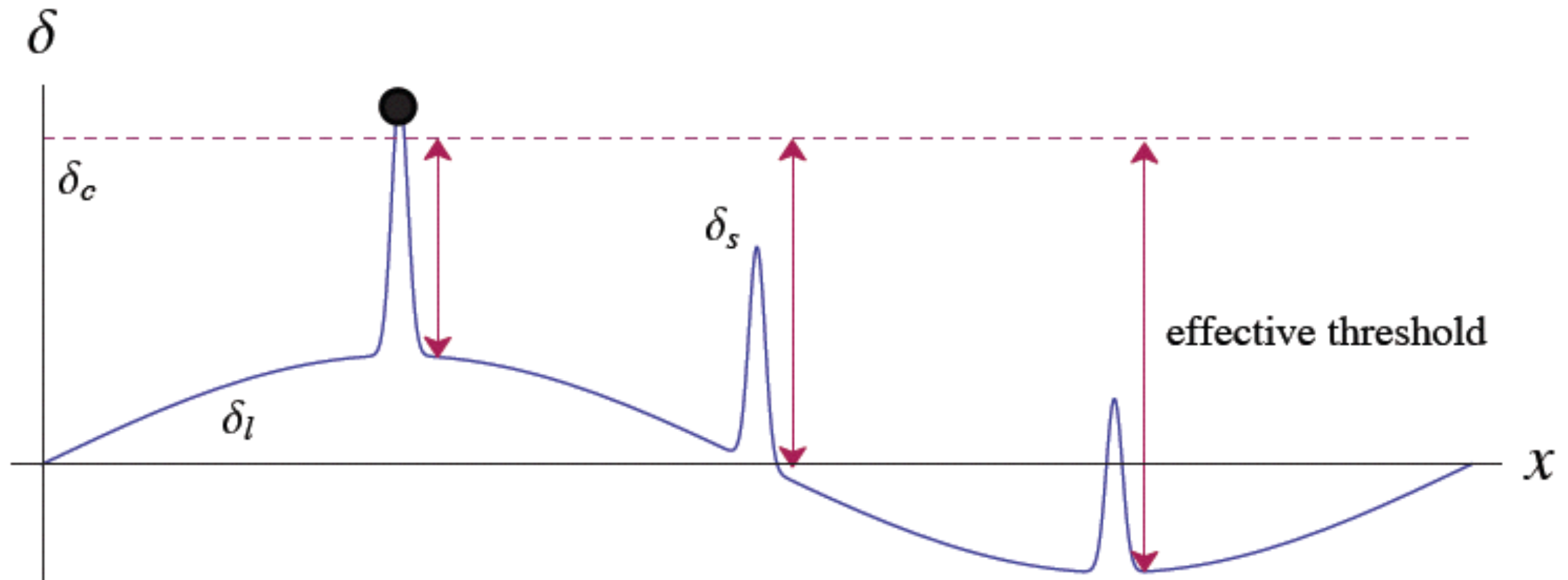
- We observe redshifts and angles, not k
- Relativistic effects
- Astrophysical systematics
- Halo Occupation Distribution (how galaxies distribute in halos)
- ...

Peak Background Split

Halo biasing

the Peak Background Split ansatz

$$\delta = \delta_L + \delta_S$$

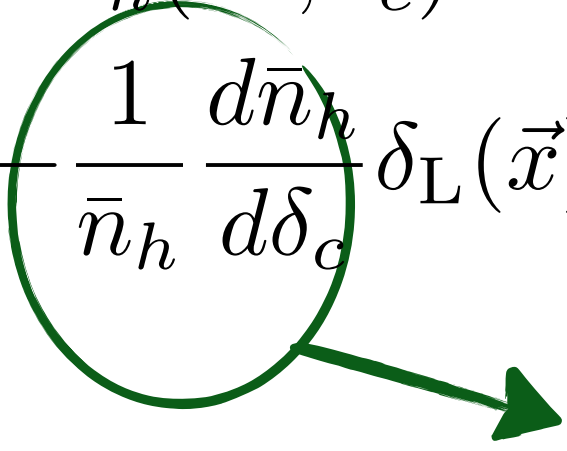


long-wavelength field locally modulates threshold for collapse

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$$\begin{aligned}\delta_h(\vec{x}, M, \delta_c) &\equiv \frac{n_h(\vec{x}, M, \delta_c)}{\bar{n}_h(M, \delta_c)} - 1 \approx \frac{\bar{n}_h(M, \delta_c - \delta_L(\vec{x}))}{\bar{n}_h(M, \delta_c)} - 1 \\ &\approx -\frac{1}{\bar{n}_h} \frac{d\bar{n}_h}{d\delta_c} \delta_L(\vec{x}) + \dots\end{aligned}$$


b_1

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Local quadratic non-Gaussianity

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PBS ansatz

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$$\delta = \mathcal{M} \star \Phi$$

$$\delta_S \approx \mathcal{M} \star (1 + 2f_{\text{NL}}\phi_L)\phi_S$$

being $\mathcal{M}(k) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{k^2 T(k) D(z)}{\Omega_m H_0^2}$

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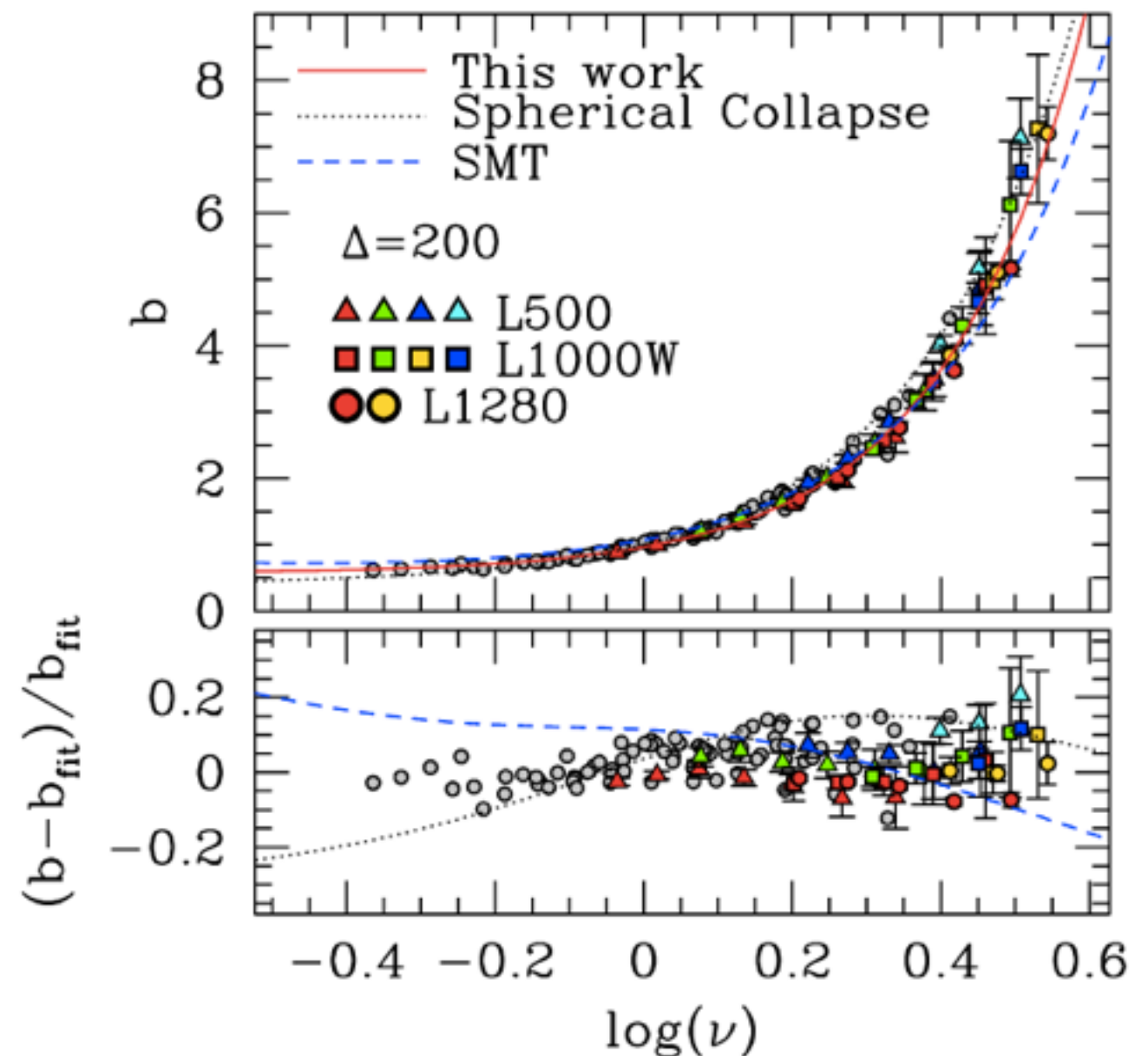
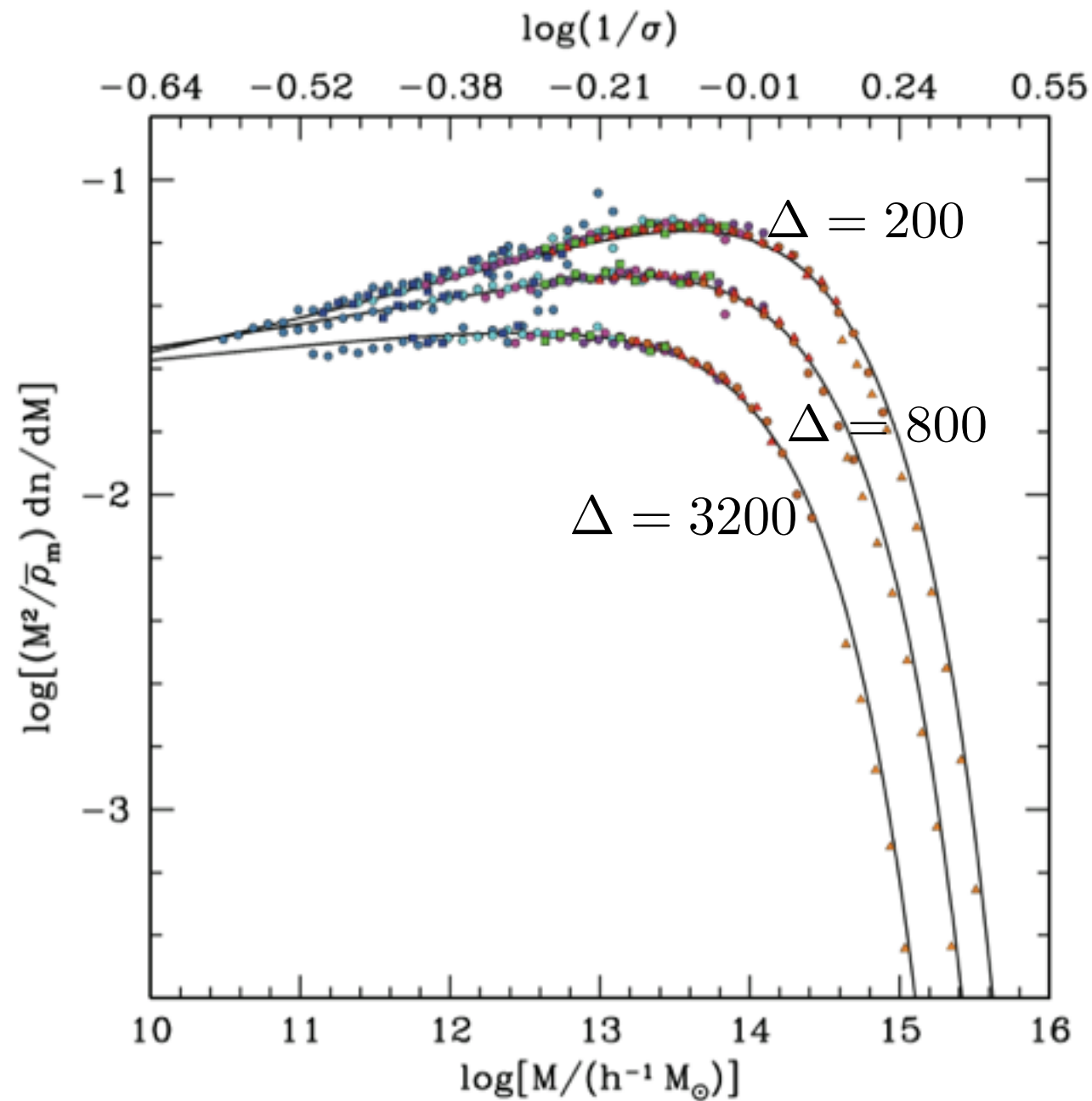
$$\delta_h(\vec{x}, M, \delta_c) \approx b_1 \delta_{\text{L}}(\vec{x}) + 2f_{\text{NL}} \left(\frac{\partial \ln \bar{n}_h}{\partial \ln \hat{\sigma}_8} \right) \phi_{\text{L}}(\vec{x}) + \dots$$

for universal mass function this is the well-known $\delta_c b_1^{\text{L}}$
but in the case of non-universality things get more complicated

$$\Delta b_{\text{NG}}(k) \propto 2f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}} \frac{b_{\text{NG}}}{k^2}$$

Scoccimarro, Hui, Manera, Chan (2012)

On the universality of the mass function



Excursion Set Peaks

Halo biasing

the Excursion Set Peaks model

- **Peak model:** consider density peaks of the early distribution of matter and move them forward in time;
Bardeen, Bond, Kaiser, Szalay (1986)
- (Most) halos will form around initial peaks;
Ludlow & Porciani (2011)
- Impose that **peaks** on a given smoothing scale are **counted only if they satisfy a first crossing condition.**
Paranjape, Lam, Sheth (2012)
Paranjape, Sheth, Desjacques (2013)

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Expand the density field and its gradient around maxima



$$n_{\text{pk}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_p \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_p) \\ \approx |\det \zeta(\mathbf{x})| \delta^{(3)}[\eta(\mathbf{x})]$$

where ζ must be negative definite at the peak

A peak of the smoothed density field is defined by its height, slope and curvature

$$\nu(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \frac{1}{\sigma_0} \delta_s(\mathbf{x}) \quad \eta_i(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \frac{1}{\sigma_1} \partial_i \delta_s(\mathbf{x}) \quad \zeta_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \frac{1}{\sigma_2} \partial_i \partial_j \delta_s(\mathbf{x})$$

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N-point correlation function of discrete statistics involve $10N$ variables...



$$\begin{aligned}\langle n_{\text{pk}}(\mathbf{x}) \rangle &= \langle |\det \zeta(\mathbf{x})| \delta^{(3)}[\eta(\mathbf{x})] \rangle \\ &= \int d\nu d^6\zeta |\det \zeta| P_1(\nu, \eta = 0, \zeta)\end{aligned}$$

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...but effective local bias expansion of invariants

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_{\text{pk}}(\mathbf{x}) &= b_{10}\delta_s(\mathbf{x}) - b_{01}\nabla^2\delta_s(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{2}b_{20}\delta_s^2(\mathbf{x}) - b_{11}\delta_s(\mathbf{x})\nabla^2\delta_s(\mathbf{x}) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}b_{02}[\nabla^2\delta_s(\mathbf{x})]^2 + \chi_{10}(\nabla\delta_s)^2(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{3}{2}\chi_{01}\left[\partial_i\partial_j\delta_s(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{3}\delta_{ij}\nabla^2\delta_s(\mathbf{x})\right]^2\end{aligned}$$

Desjacques (2013)

Galaxy biasing

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Effective local bias expansion in terms of rotational invariants

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and bias parameters are fully predicted by the model

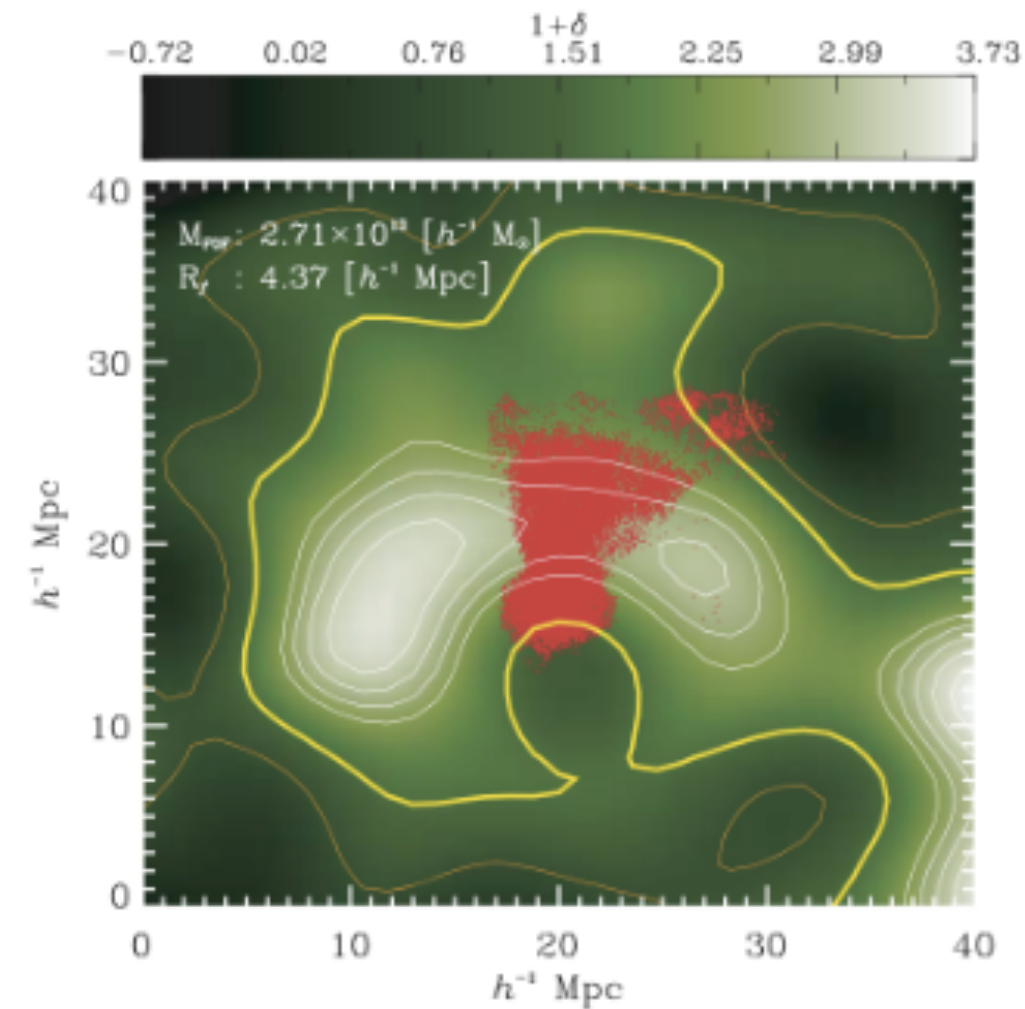
$$\sigma_0^i\sigma_2^jb_{ij} = \frac{1}{\bar{n}_{\text{pk}}}\int d^{10}\mathbf{y} n_{\text{pk}}(\mathbf{y})H_{ij}(\nu, u)P_1(\mathbf{y})$$

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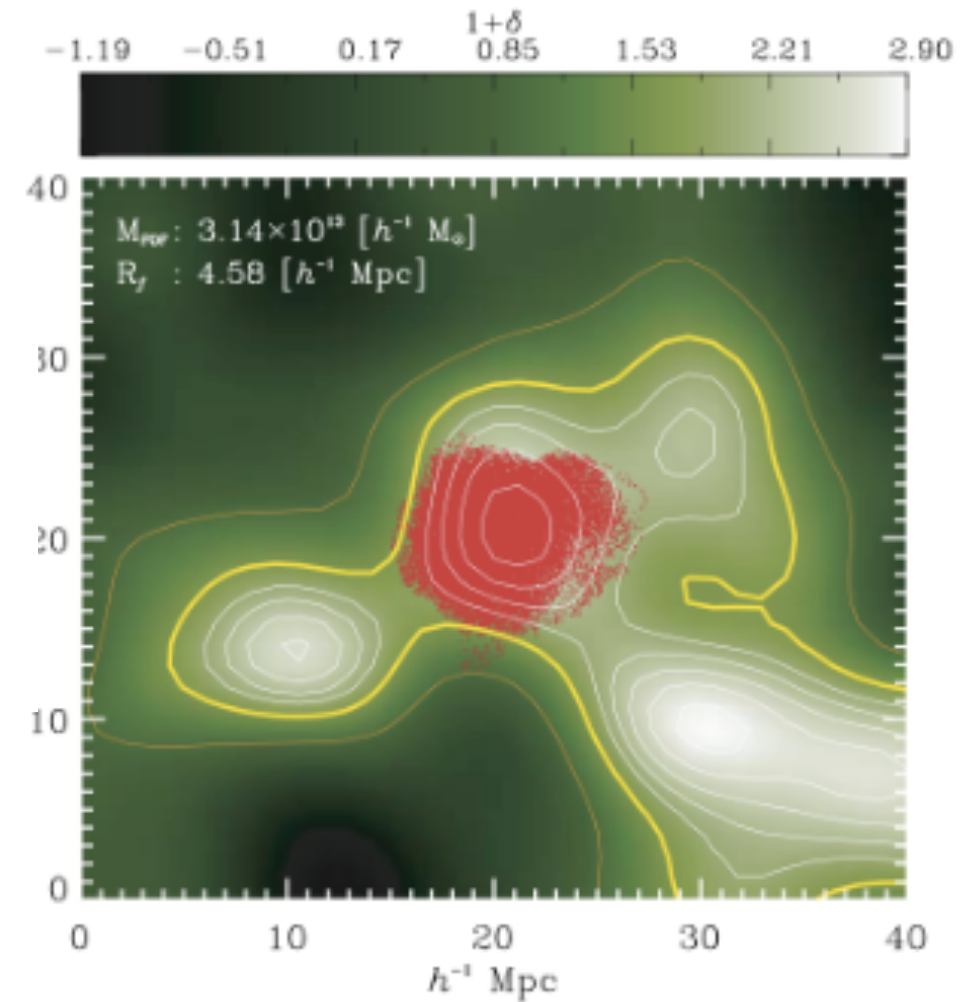
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- (Most) halos will form around initial peaks;



- Fraction of halos that can be associated with peaks on the mass scale of the halo:
 - 98% with $M > 10^{15} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$
 - 91% with $M > 10^{14} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$
 - 80% with $M > 10^{12} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$
 - 70% with $M > 5 \times 10^{11} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$

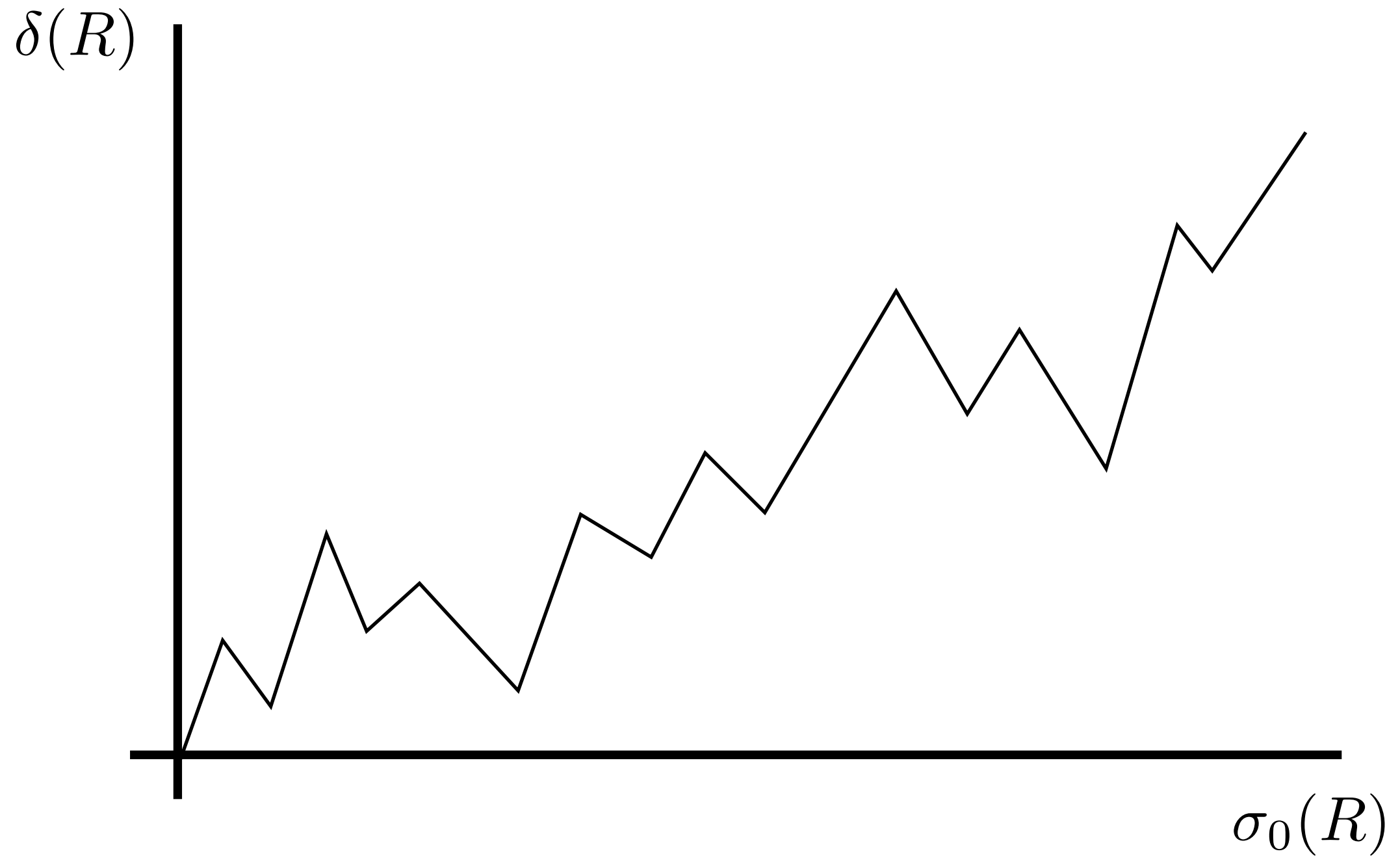


Ludlow & Porciani (2011)
Ludlow, Borzyszkowski, Porciani (2014)

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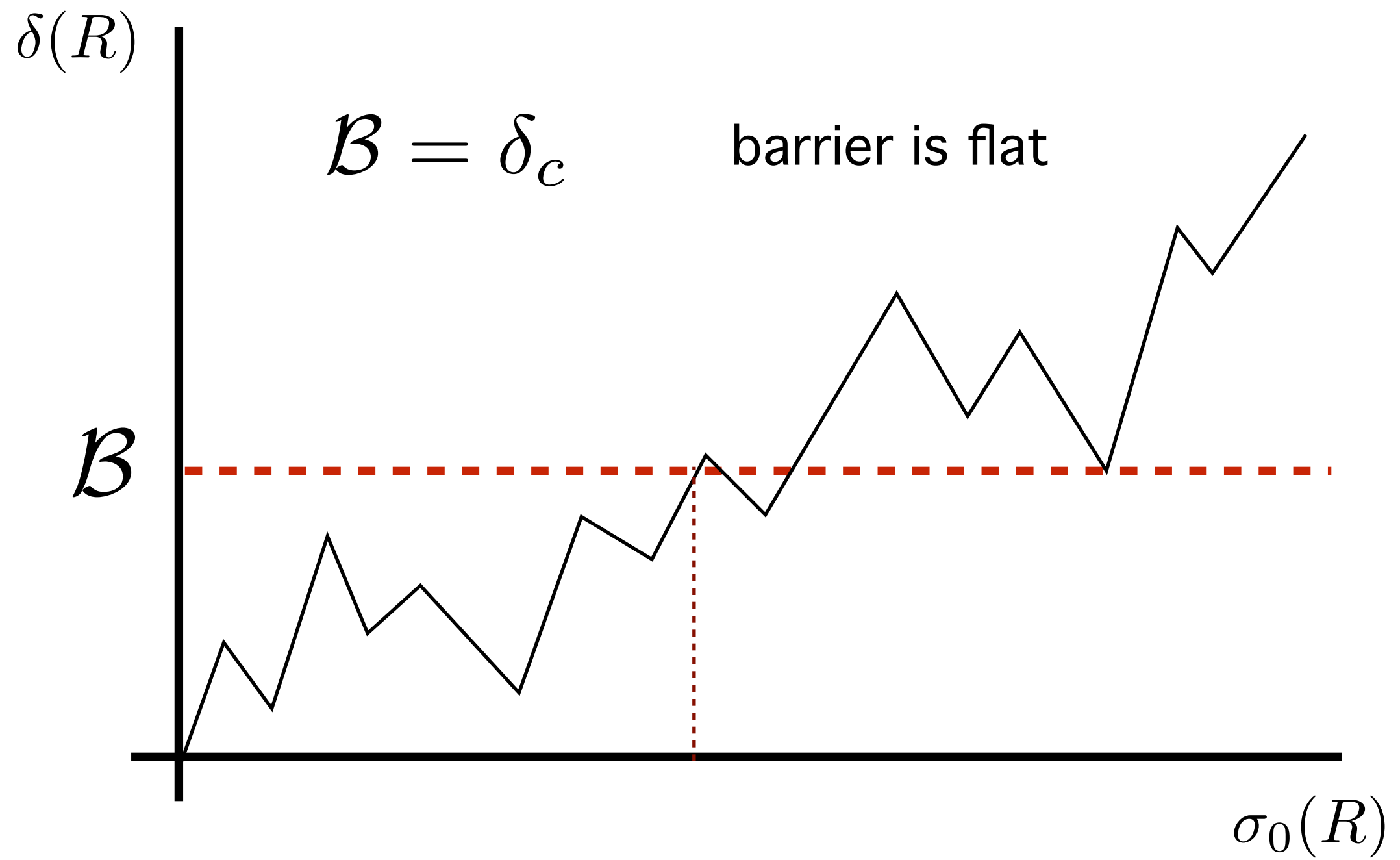
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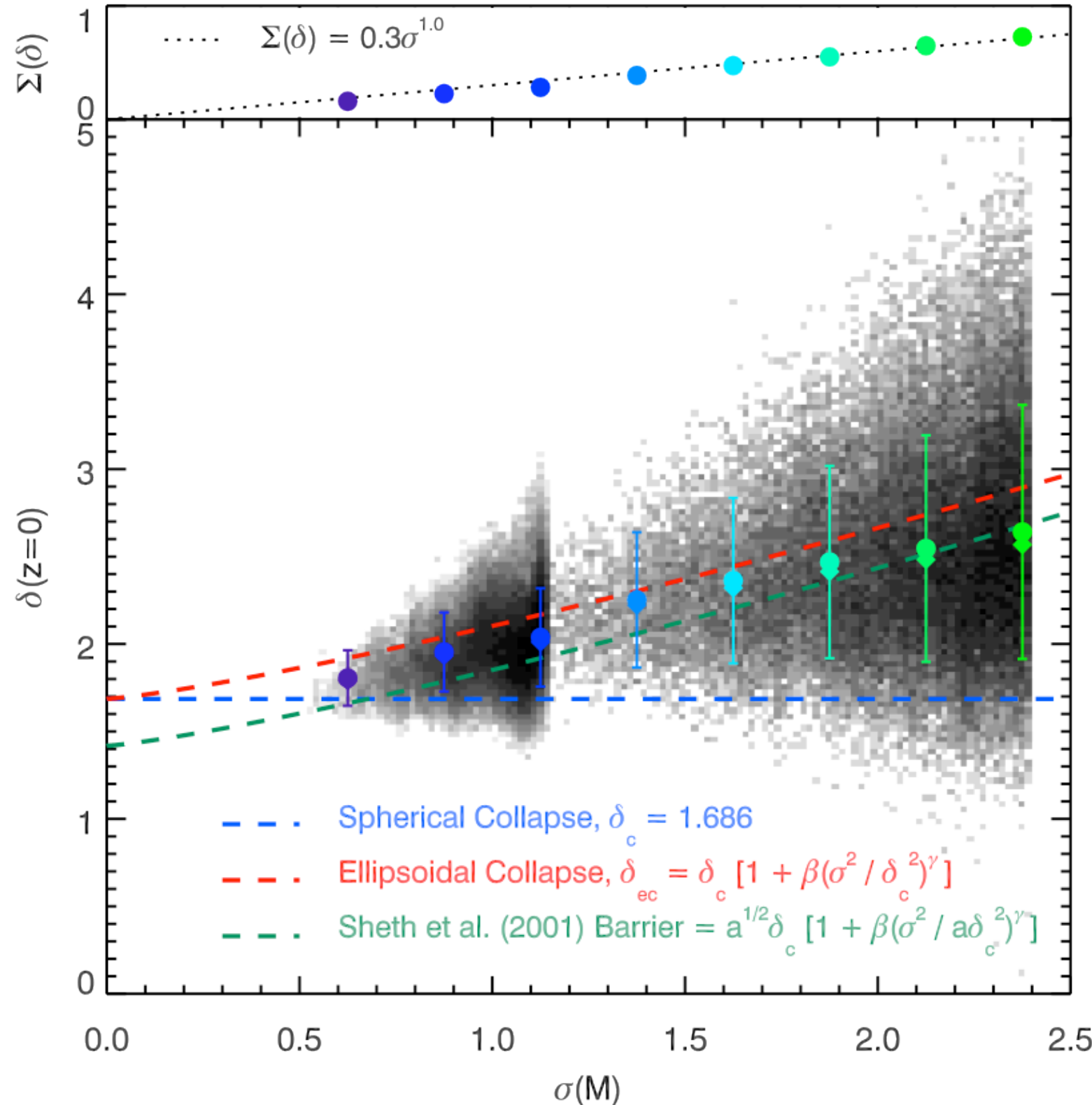
Collapse is not spherical
(at low masses)

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Barrier is not flat
it decreases with mass and it scatters

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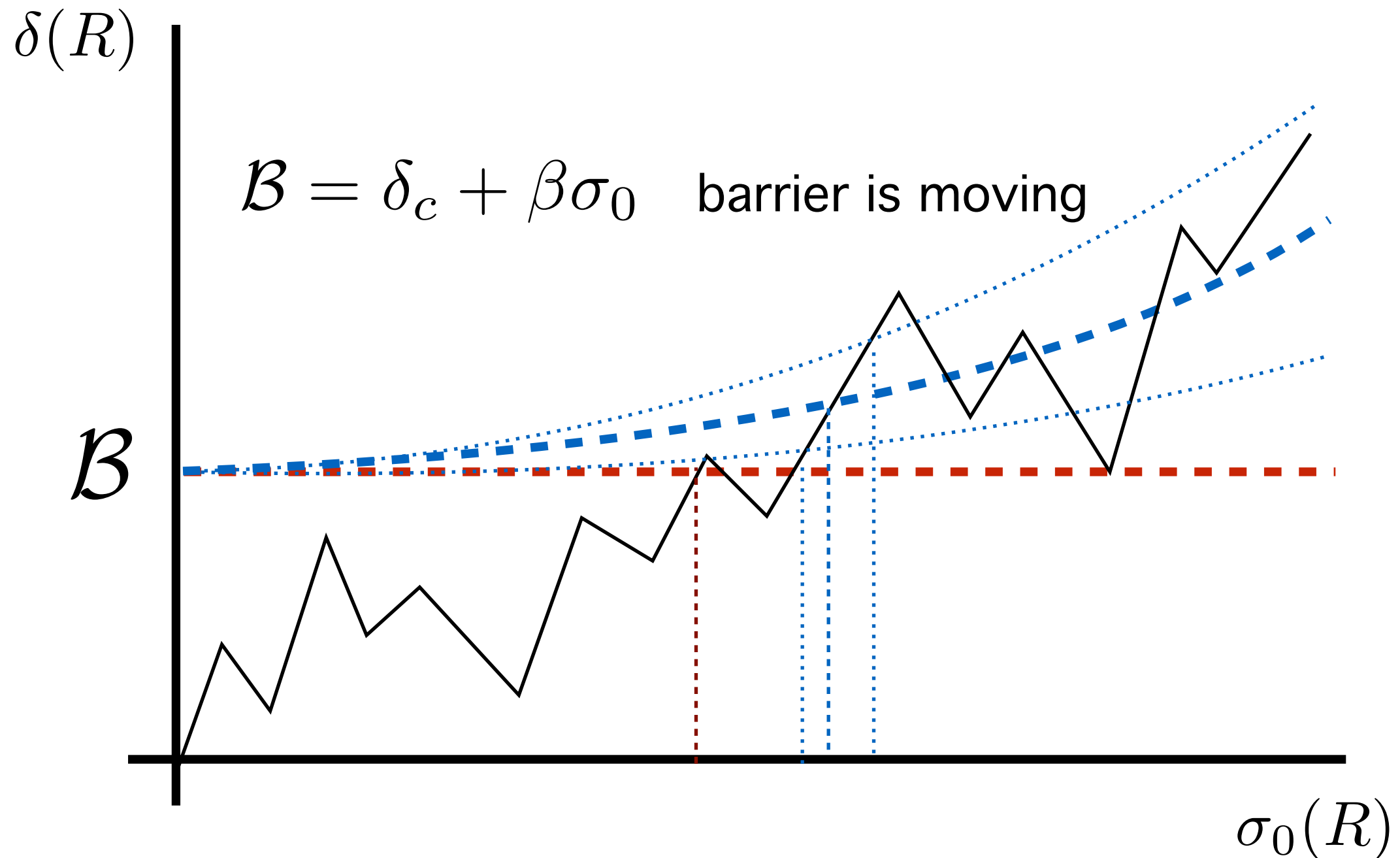
Scatter comes from
shear, tides, etc...



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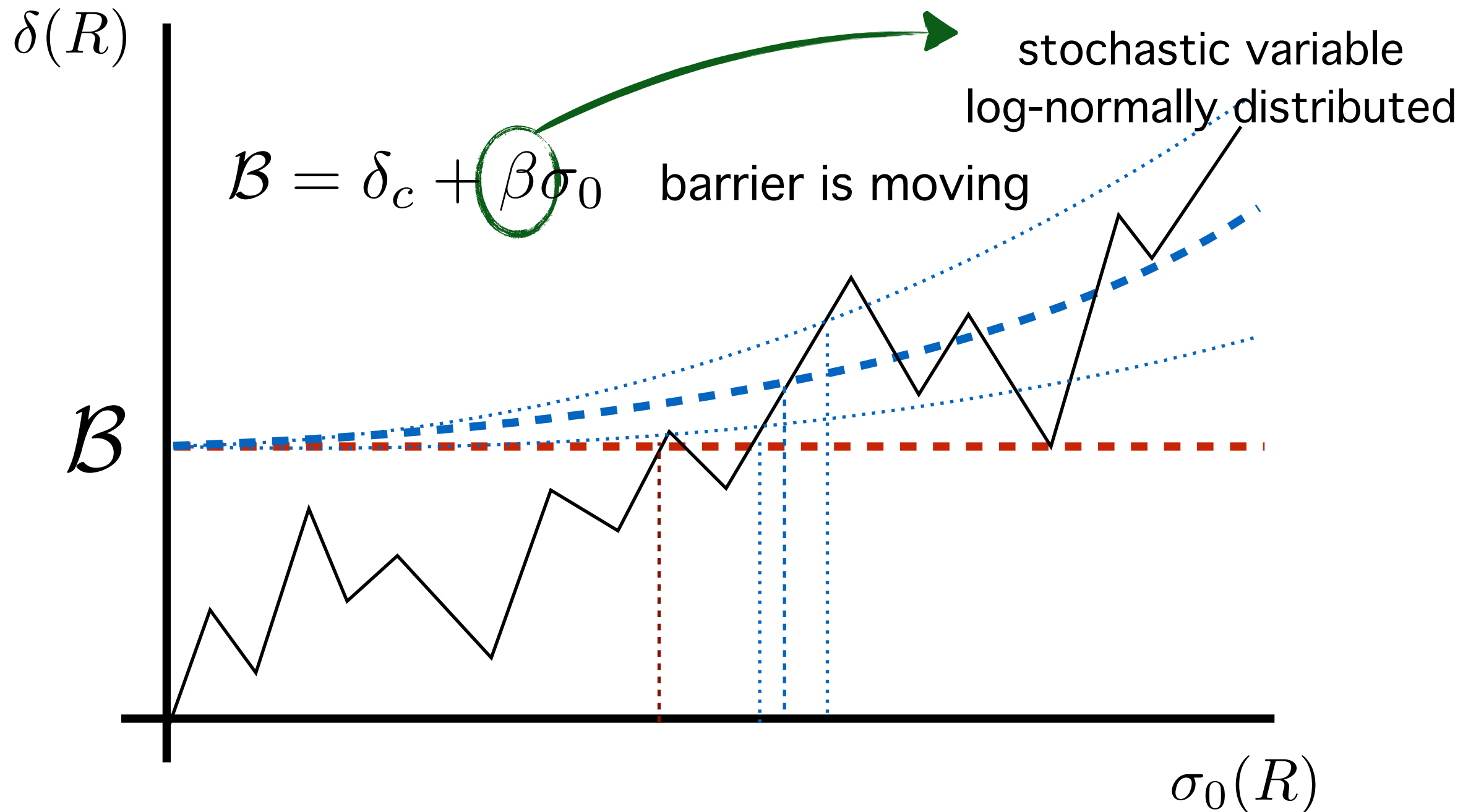
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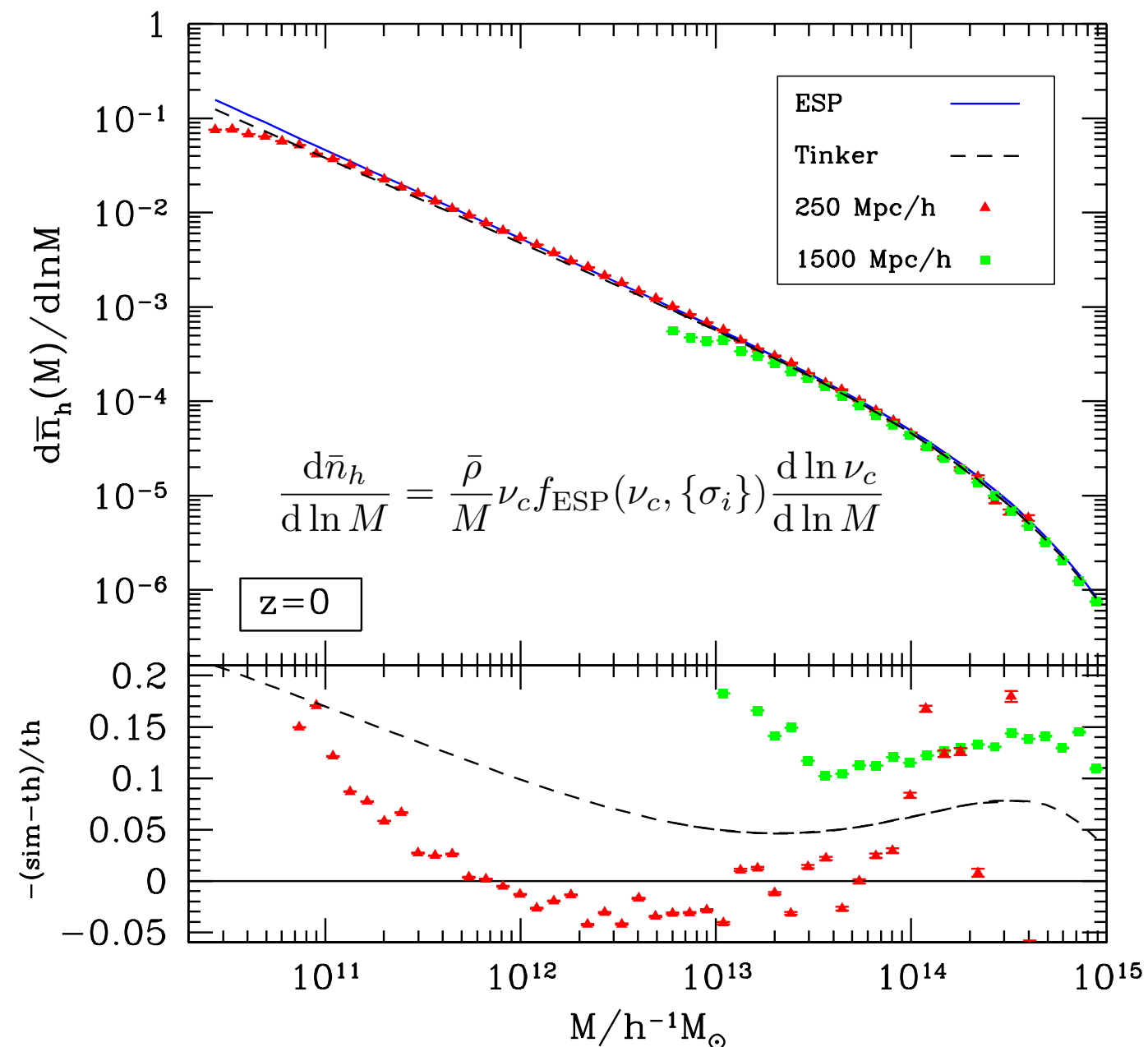
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Putting all together we get a non universal halo mass function



Non gaussian bias

the Excursion Set Peaks model

a remainder: we want to predict $\frac{P_{\text{hm}}(k)}{P_{\text{mm}}(k)} = b_1 + 2f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}} \frac{b_{\text{NG}}}{\mathcal{M}(k)}$

using effective bias expansion (in Fourier space)

$$\delta_h(k) = c_1(k)\delta_m(k) + \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} c_2(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) \delta_m(\mathbf{q}) \delta_m(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) + \dots$$

we can compute the halo - matter cross correlation $\frac{\langle \delta_h \delta_m \rangle}{\langle \delta_m \delta_m \rangle}$

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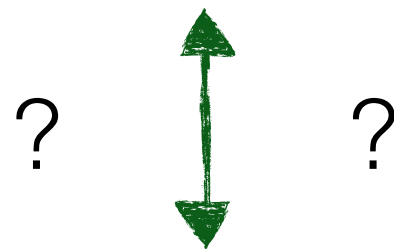
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Is this result compatible with the PBS prediction?

$$b_{\text{NG}}^{\text{ESP}} = \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} c_2(\mathbf{q}, -\mathbf{q}) P(q) = \sigma_0^2 b_{20} + 2\sigma_1^2 b_{11} + \sigma_2^2 b_{02} + 2\sigma_1^2 \chi_{10} + 2\sigma_2^2 \chi_{01}$$



$$b_{\text{NG}}^{\text{PBS}} = \frac{\partial \ln \bar{n}_h}{\partial \ln \sigma_8}$$

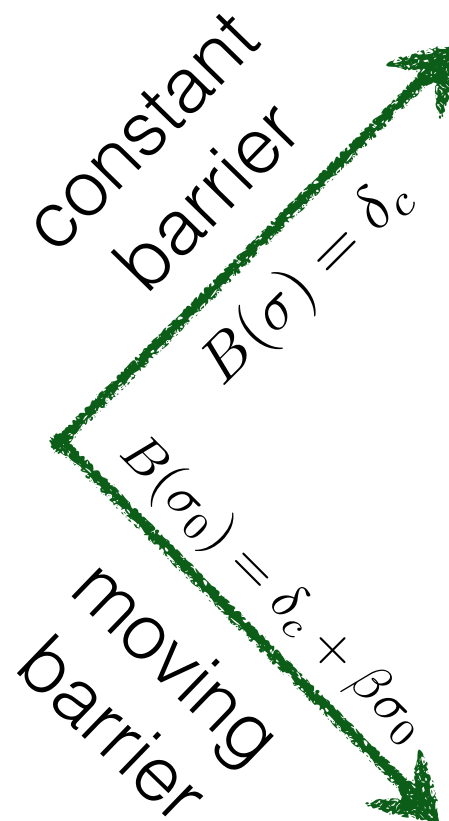
$$\Delta b_{\text{NG}}(k) \propto 2f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}} \frac{b_{\text{NG}}}{k^2}$$

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Yes, almost...

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_{\text{NG}}^{\text{ESP}} &= \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} c_2(\mathbf{q}, -\mathbf{q}) P(q) \\
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 &\quad + 2\sigma_1^2 \chi_{10} + 2\sigma_2^2 \chi_{01}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\equiv b_{\text{NG}}^{\text{PBS}} = \frac{\partial \ln \bar{n}_h}{\partial \ln \sigma_8}$$

Desjacques, Gong, Riotto (2014)

$$\neq b_{\text{NG}}^{\text{PBS}} = \frac{\partial \ln \bar{n}_h}{\partial \ln \sigma_8}$$

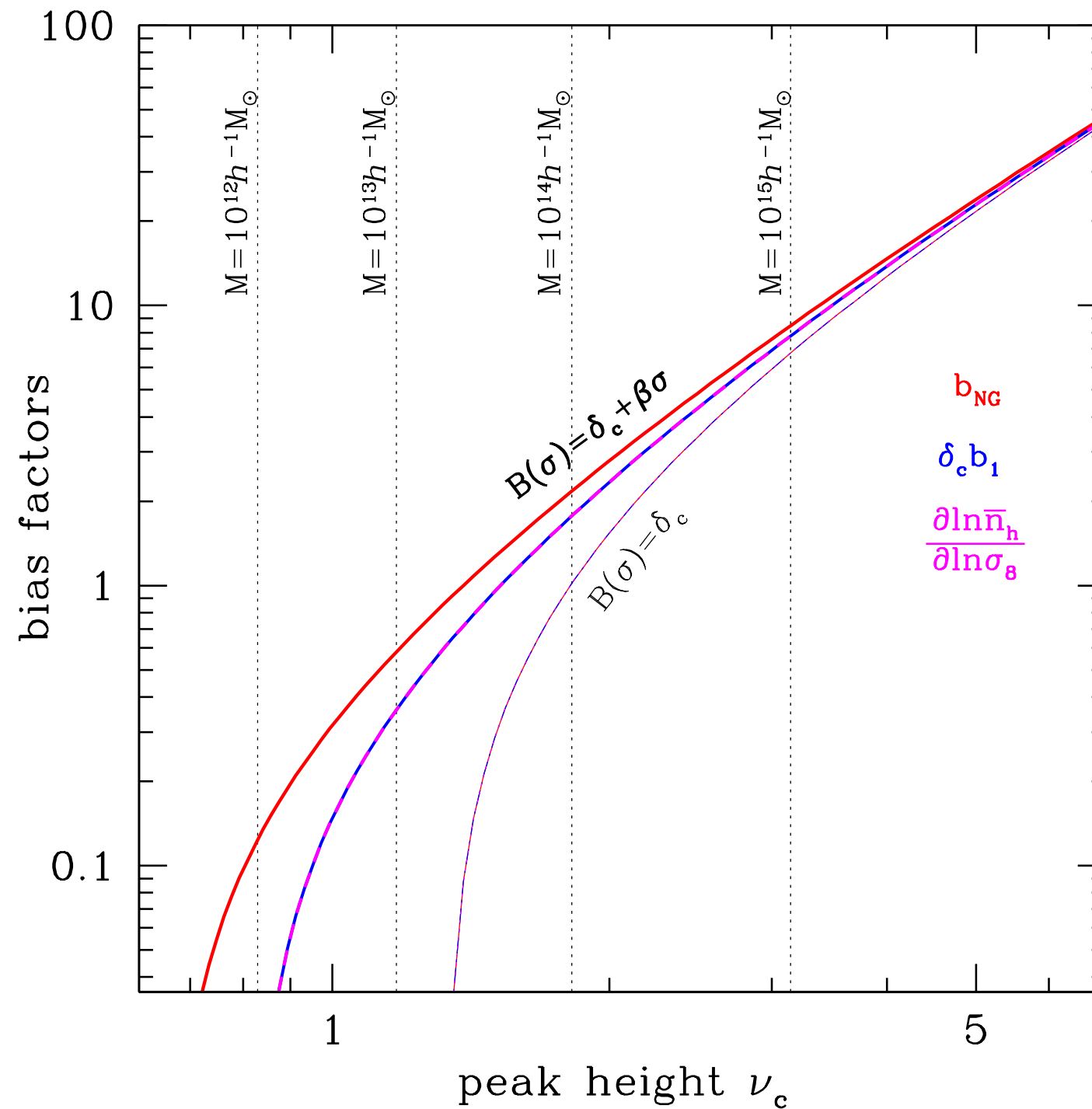
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Ferraro, Smith, Baumann, Green (2013)

Non gaussian bias

Summary of predictions (within ESP)



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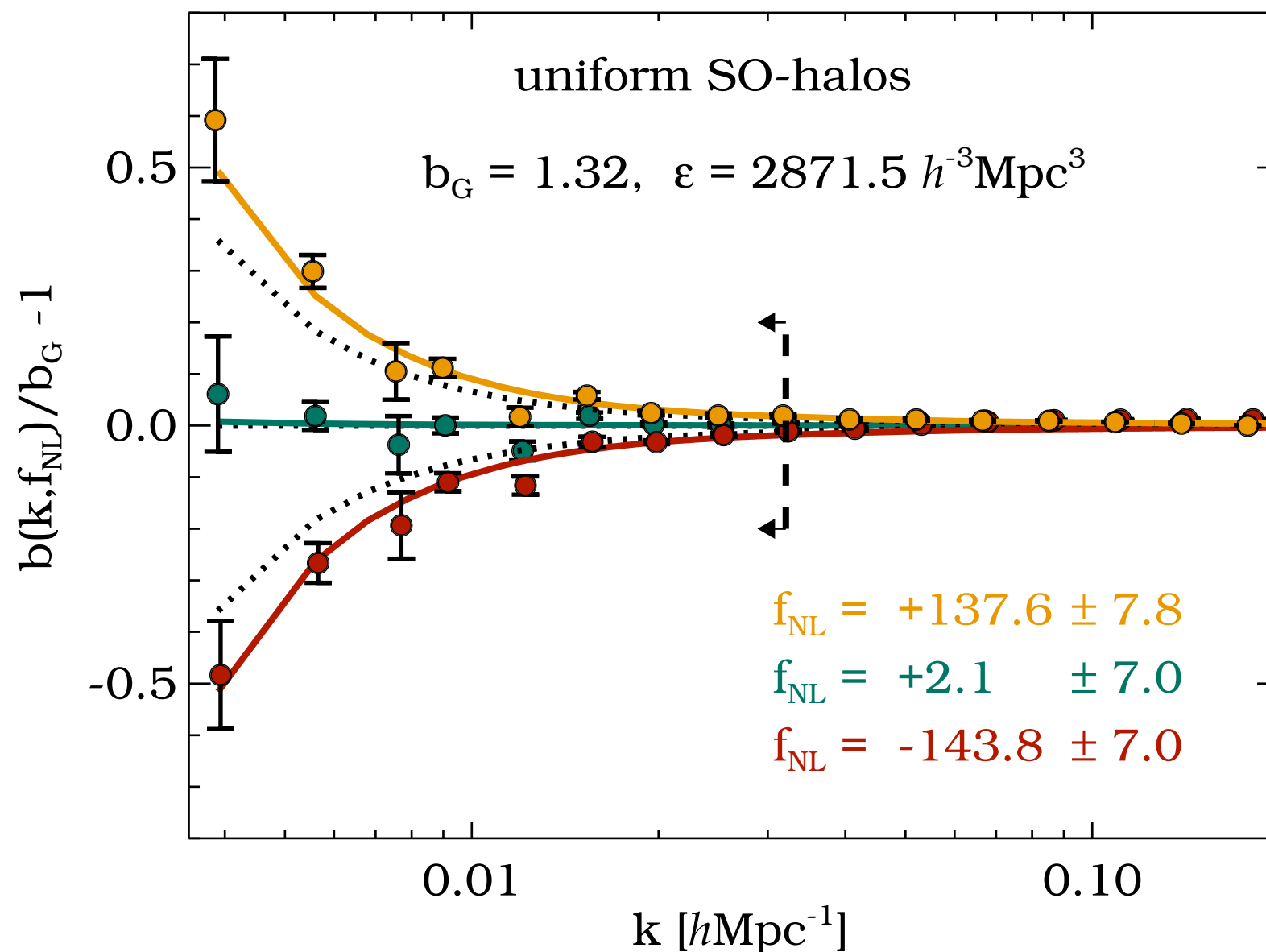
Non gaussian bias	Moving barrier	Non Universality
$\delta_c b_1^L$	NO	NO
$\frac{\partial \ln \bar{n}_h}{\partial \ln \sigma_8}$	YES	YES
$b_{\text{NG}}^{\text{ESP}}$	YES	NO

$$\Delta b_{\text{NG}}(k) \propto 2f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}} \frac{b_{\text{NG}}}{k^2}$$

Non gaussian bias

What is the point of all this?

Input $\delta_c b_1^L$ as the non gaussian bias amplitude



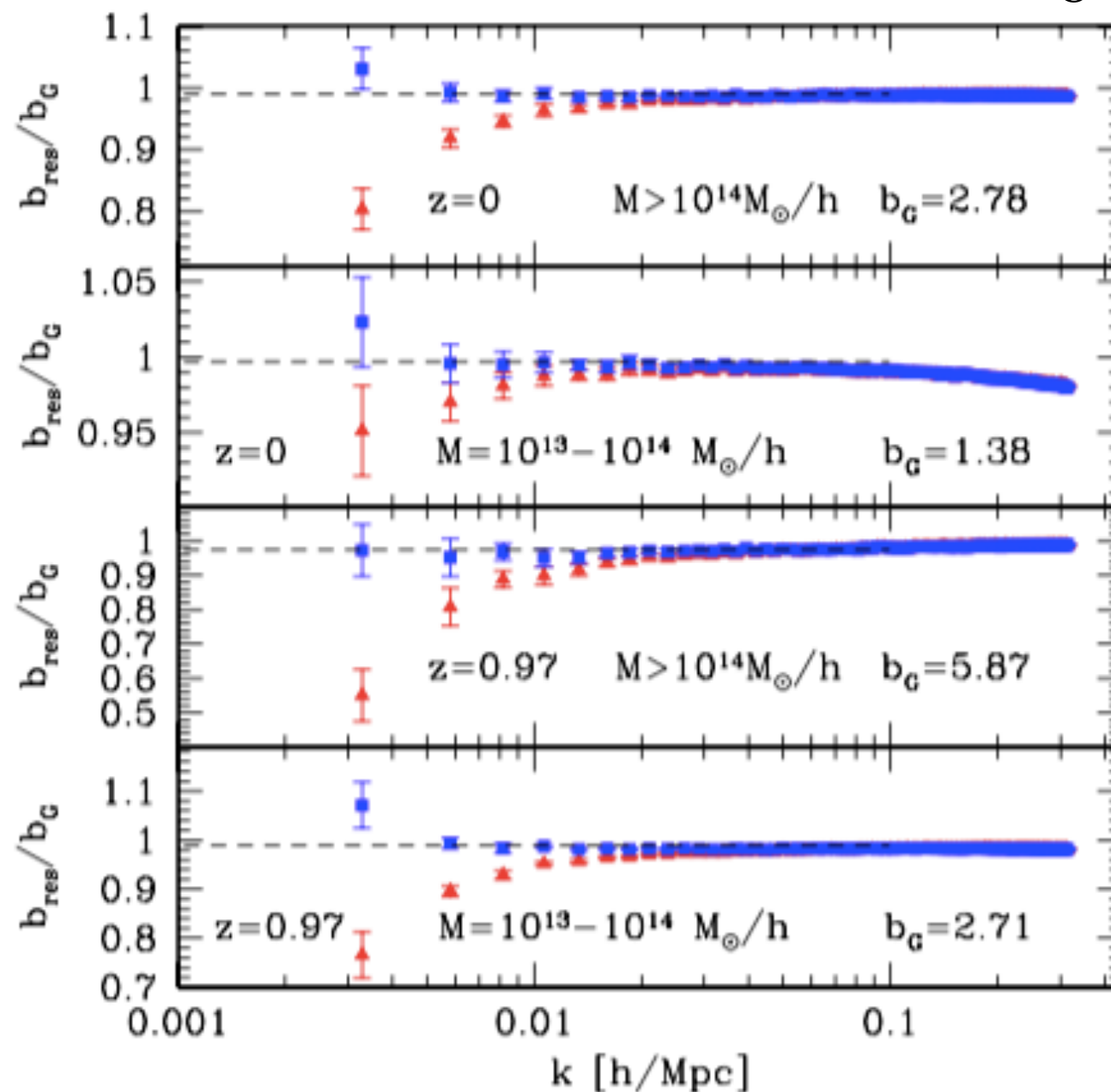
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Hamaus, Seljak & Desjacques (2011)

Non gaussian bias

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Compare $\delta_c b_1^L$ with $\frac{\partial \ln \bar{n}_h}{\partial \ln \sigma_8}$



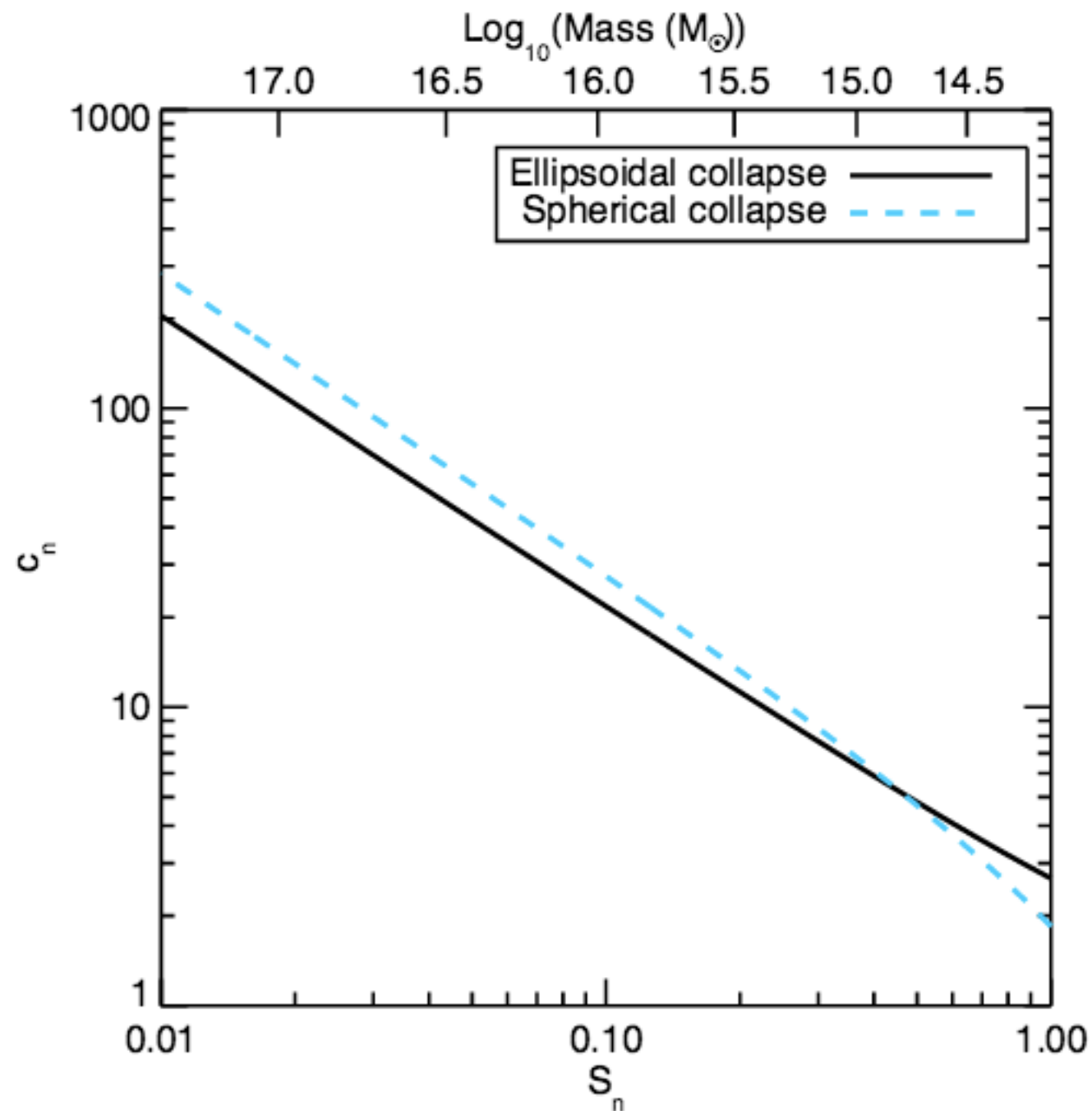
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Non gaussian bias with moving barrier



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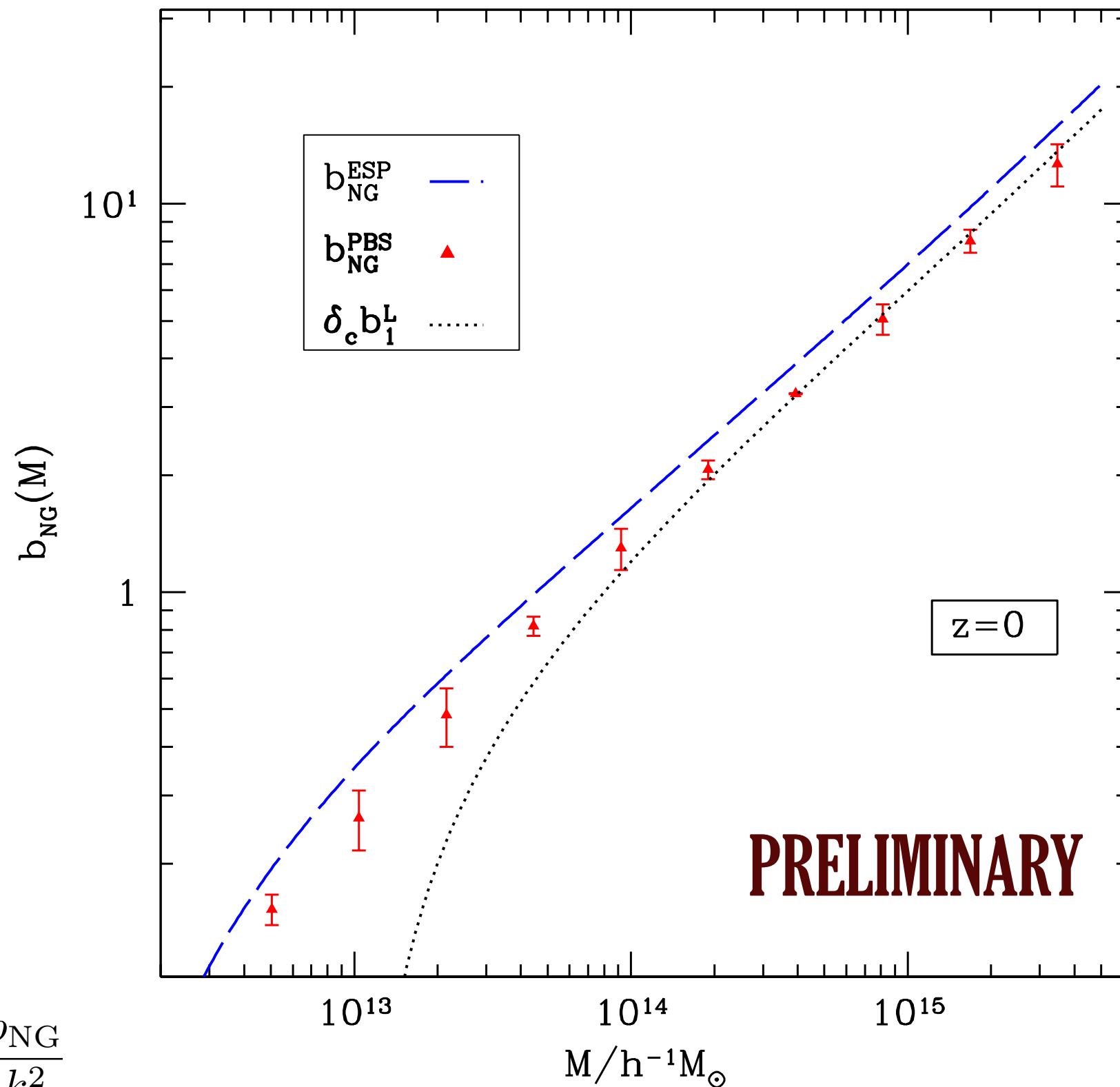
simple check: compute $\frac{\partial \ln \bar{n}_h}{\partial \ln \sigma_8}$ from simulations

- Run N body simulations with different σ_8 but same cosmology
- Find halos with Halo finder (Spherical Overdensity)
- Compute Halo Mass Function
- Compute numerical derivative of HMF wrt σ_8

$$\Delta b_{\text{NG}}(k) \propto 2f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}} \frac{b_{\text{NG}}}{k^2}$$

Non gaussian bias

Can we use $\delta_c b_1^L$?



$$\Delta b_{\text{NG}}(k) \propto 2f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}} \frac{b_{\text{NG}}}{k^2}$$

Concluding remarks

Take Home Message

1) Careful when making forecasts

Fisher forecasts use $b_{\text{NG}} = \delta_c b_1^{\text{L}}$

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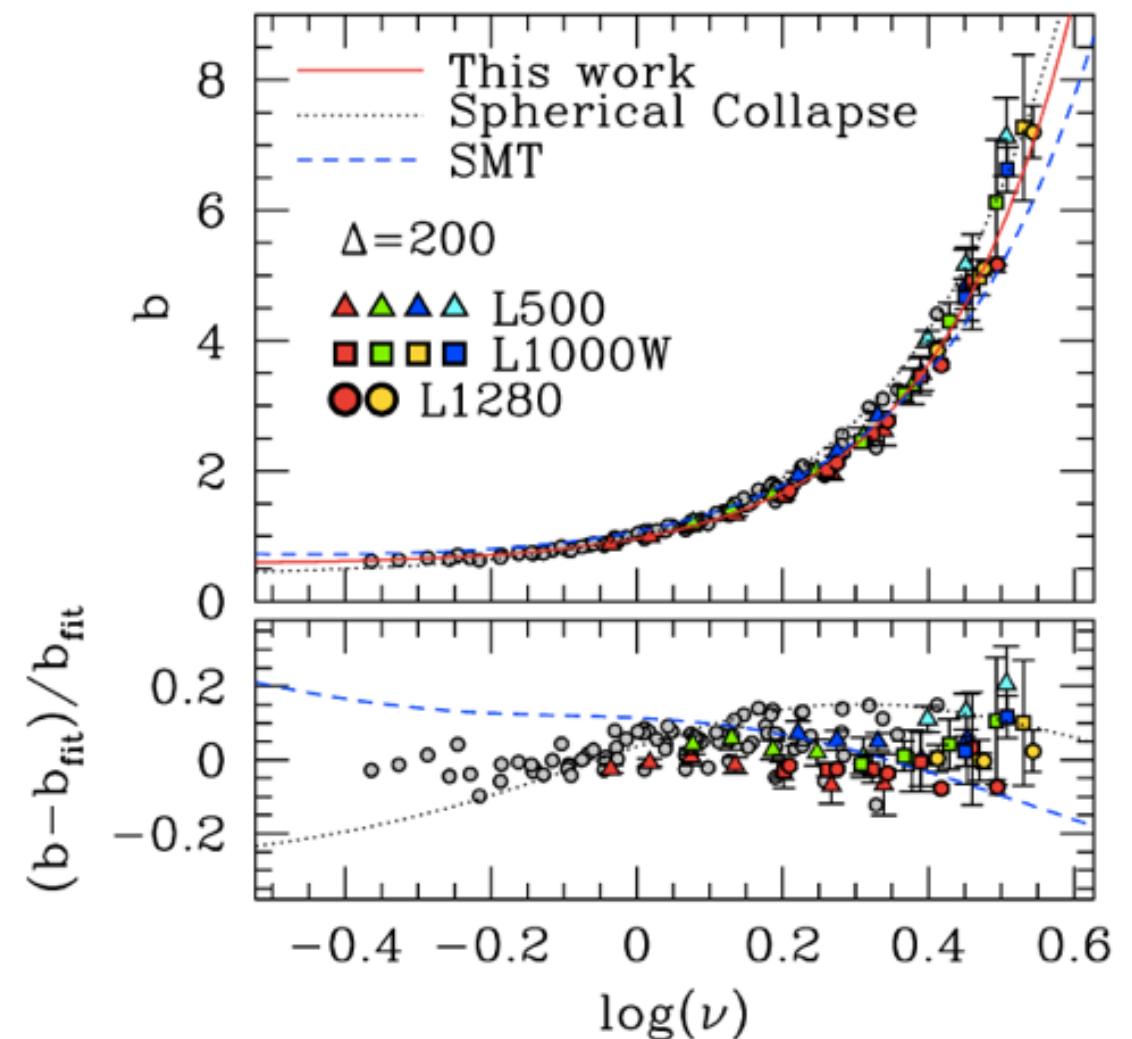
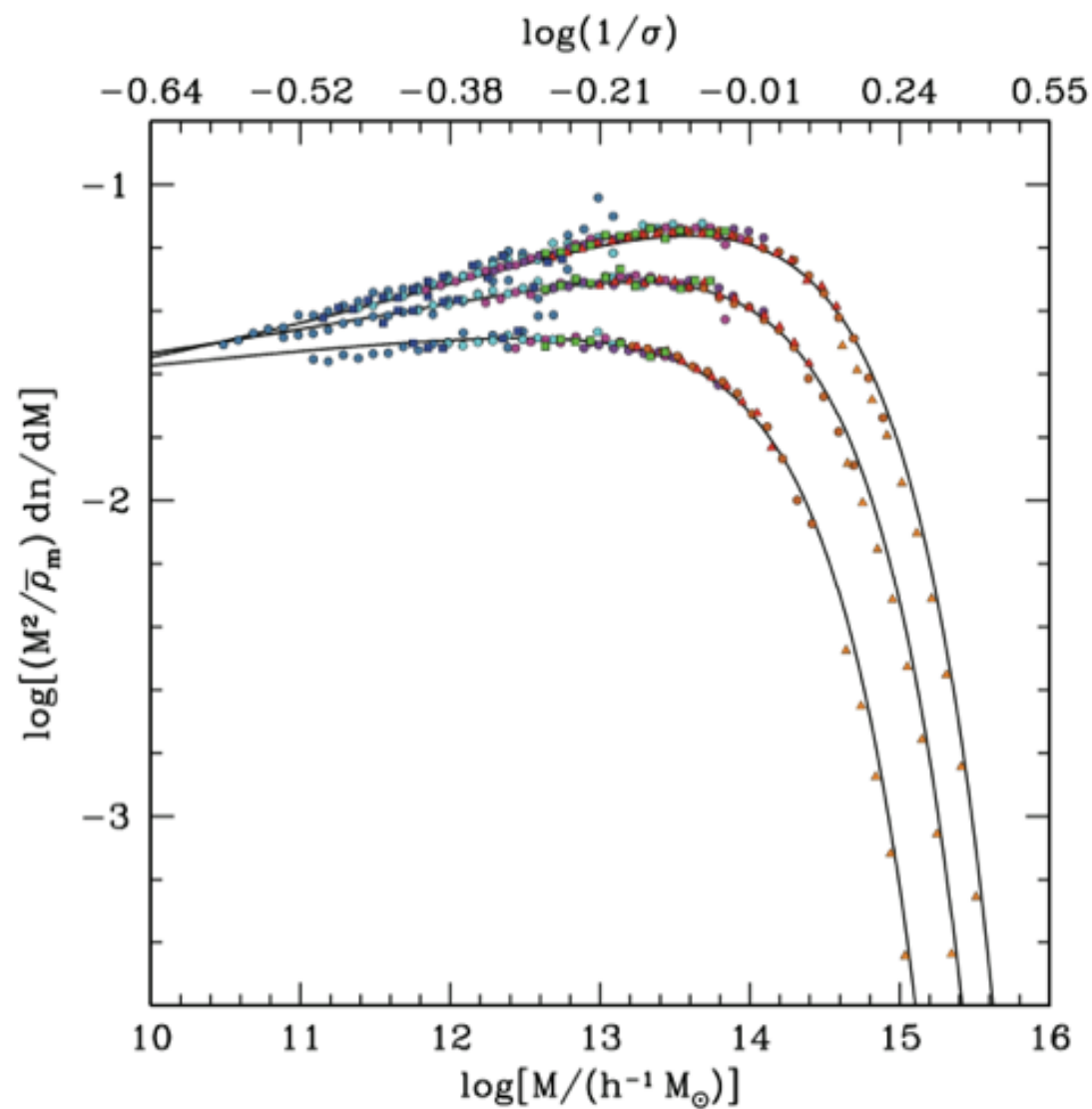
Euclid Collaboration (2012)

1σ errors	PS	Bispec	PS + Bispec	EUCLID	Current
$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}}$	0.87	0.23	0.20	5.59	5.8
Tilt $n_s (\times 10^{-3})$	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.6	5.4
Running $\alpha_s (\times 10^{-3})$	1.3	1.2	0.65	1.1	17
Curvature $\Omega_K (\times 10^{-4})$	9.8	NC	6.6	7.0	66
Dark Energy FoM = $1/\sqrt{\text{DetCov}}$	202	NC	NC	309	25

SPHEREx collaboration (2014)

Take Home Message

2) If we do not want any modelling, fits maybe need to be changed



Even if halo mass function is universal to a certain degree, its derivative wrt matter amplitude may be very different than what expected

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3) Modelling needs a better understanding of collapse

